GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5415
ANSWERED ON:22.12.2000
OPENING OF BRANCH OF EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government propose to open some more branches of Export Promotion Council in Bhagalpur, Bihar and other parts of the country ; and (

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) & (b) : Export Promotion Councils are autonomous organisations set up by private industry and registered under the Societies Registration Act / Company Act. Government have recognised 20 Export Promotion Councils representing different product groups. Decisions on opening new branches of a particular Export Promotion Council are taken by the individual Council themselves, and Government have no role in it.